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press the instructions on the mind. We quote the opening paragraph as one well worth remembering: "It is a well-known fact that many a life has been lost because of lack of cool, intelligent and prompt action on the part of a bystander. Such action is best insured by previous instruction, obtained when the mind is most active and retentive. Forewarned is forearmed, so the acquaintance with the principles of first aid beforehand makes one able to act with the greatest intelligence and promptness and renders one capable of assuming command of the situation." The book would materially assist those who are studying to help in case of possible war.

APPLIED BACTERIOLOGY FOR NURSES. By Charles F. Bolduan, M.D., Director, Bureau of Public Health Education, Department of Health, City of New York, and Marie Grund, M.D., Bacteriologist, Research Laboratory, Department of Health, City of New York. Second edition, thoroughly revised. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London. Price, \$1.50.

This book was reviewed in our columns when first published in 1913, and the favorable mention then made of it has apparently been justified by its reception. With the exception of the addition of chapters on inflammation and fumigation, a note on the pathology of the more important infections, and the brief mention of recent scientific discoveries, the new edition contains but few changes. It will without doubt continue to be generally used.

MANUAL OF BACTERIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY FOR NURSES. By Jay G. Roberts, Ph.G., M.D., Oskaloosa, Iowa. Second edition, thoroughly revised. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London. Price, \$1.50.

It is claimed (though not by the author) that "this new work contains everything the nurse needs to know on these subjects." This may possibly be true. Its composition is entirely different from the book on the same subject just reviewed, and was written as the result of a series of lectures given to nurses. All seemingly unnecessary detail has been omitted, but it is a readable book, and one easily to be remembered. There are but few illustrations.